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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EXAVIER L. WARDLAW

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s).)

- against -

The City of Philadelphia

COMPLAINT

Jury Trial: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(check one)

Phillycam Public Access TV

And its Board of Directors
individually

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the defendant(s). If you cannot fit the names of all of the defendants in the space provided, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed in the above caption must be identical to those contained in Part I. Addresses should not be included here.)

I. Parties in this complaint:

- A. List your name, address and telephone number. If you are presently in custody, include your identification number and the name and address of your current place of confinement. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs named. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Plaintiff

Name

EXAVIER L. WARDLAW

Street Address

4601 Fernhill Rd

County, City

Philadelphia Philadelphia

State & Zip Code

Pennsylvania 19144

Telephone Number

215 438 2042

- B. List all defendants. You should state the full name of the defendants, even if that defendant is a government agency, an organization, a corporation, or an individual. Include the address where each defendant can be served. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Defendant No. 1

Name The City of Philadelphia
Street Address _____
County, City Phila, Phila
State & Zip Code _____

Defendant No. 2

Name Philly CAM
Street Address 699 RANSTEAD ST
County, City _____
State & Zip Code _____

Defendant No. 3

Name ANTHONY MAZZA
Street Address 100 Philly CAM
County, City _____
State & Zip Code _____

Defendant No. 4

Name Charles Gregory
Street Address 100 Philly CAM
County, City _____
State & Zip Code _____

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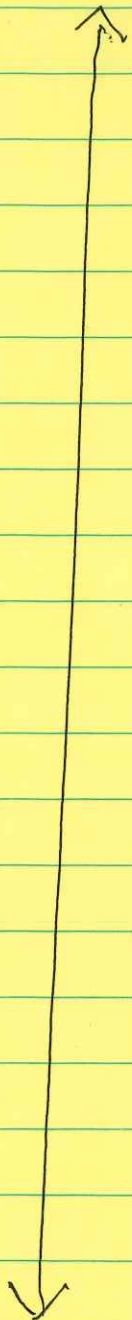
II. Basis for Jurisdiction:

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction. Only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case involving the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one state sues a citizen of another state and the amount in damages is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case.

- A. What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)
- ☒ Federal Questions ☐ Diversity of Citizenship

- B. If the basis for jurisdiction is Federal Question, what federal Constitutional, statutory or treaty right is at issue? The Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Board of Directors
IN CARE OF Philly CAM

5. Denise James → I.C.O. Philly CAM
 6. Underwood Selby
 7. Elizabeth Estrada
 8. Ernest Owens
 9. G.E. N. KPOUR
 10. Jihad Ali
 11. Kyle Odom
 12. Lauren Settles
 13. Liz Fitzgerald
 14. Lorne Peart
 15. Melanie Harris
 16. Pascale Vallee
 17. Shameka Sawyer
 18. Susan Hauck
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C. If the basis for jurisdiction is Diversity of Citizenship, what is the state of citizenship of each party?

Plaintiff(s) state(s) of citizenship _____

Defendant(s) state(s) of citizenship _____

III. Statement of Claim:

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each of the defendants named in the caption of this complaint is involved in this action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

A. Where did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? Philly CAM

B. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? Feb. 5, 2021

C. Facts: I AM A MEMBER OF Philly CAM The public ACCESS TV STATION. I submitted for AIRING The film, Underground in Alphabet City About The Lower East Side with Ed Koch, Ed Asner and Rosario Dawson. The work was Rejected for Airing because "IT WAS NOT MADE IN Phila. OR by A Philadelphian" AS dictated by The board of Directors despite The first Amendment. In denying me The Right of freedom of Speech Philly CAM and its board of Directors discriminated Against me, treating me differently from other producers and violating The civil Rights Act of 1964.

AT The same time that My work was Rejected Philly CAM aired The Tony Paris Film, The Lower East side Project, Democracy Now AND Gay USA none of which was Produced in Phila. OR by A Philadelphian.

What happened to you?

Who did what?

Was anyone else involved?

Who else saw what happened?

IV. Injuries:

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe them and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and received. NA

V. Relief:

State what you want the Court to do for you and the amount of monetary compensation, if any, you are seeking, and the basis for such compensation.

I would like the City of Philadelphia to inform PhillyCAM that citizens (Members) have the Right of Freedom of Speech and not to discriminate against members for political reasons. I would like PhillyCAM to inform it's Board of Directors not to create regulations that attempts to negate Constitutional First Amendment Right to speak on the public airways for political and racist motives thereby discriminating against me as a member of PhillyCAM.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 04 day of April 26, 2021.

Signature of Plaintiff Xavier Wardlaw

Mailing Address 4601 Fernhill Rd.
Phila, Pa. 19144

Telephone Number 215-438-2042

Fax Number (if you have one) _____

E-mail Address xavierwardlaw@verizon.net

Note: All plaintiffs named in the caption of the complaint must date and sign the complaint. Prisoners must also provide their inmate numbers, present place of confinement, and address.

For Prisoners:

I declare under penalty of perjury that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, I am delivering this complaint to prison authorities to be mailed to the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Signature of Plaintiff: _____

Inmate Number _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DESIGNATION FORM

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

Address of Plaintiff: 4601 Fernhill Rd. Phila. Pa 19144
Address of Defendant: 699 RANSTEAD ST. Phila. Pa.
Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: Philly CAM 699 RANSTEAD ST.

RELATED CASE, IF ANY:

Case Number: _____ Judge: _____ Date Terminated: _____

Civil cases are deemed related when **Yes** is answered to any of the following questions:

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action of this court? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus, social security appeal, or pro se civil rights case filed by the same individual? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case ☐ is / ☐ is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: April 26, 2021 [Signature]
Attorney at Law / Pro Se Plaintiff Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)

CIVIL: (Place a ☒ in one category only)

A. Federal Question Cases:

- ☐ 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts
- ☐ 2. FELA
- ☐ 3. Jones Act-Personal Injury
- ☐ 4. Antitrust
- ☐ 5. Patent
- ☐ 6. Labor-Management Relations
- ☒ 7. Civil Rights
- ☐ 8. Habeas Corpus
- ☐ 9. Securities Act(s) Cases
- ☐ 10. Social Security Review Cases
- ☐ 11. All other Federal Question Cases

(Please specify): _____

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

- ☐ 1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
- ☐ 2. Airplane Personal Injury
- ☐ 3. Assault, Defamation
- ☐ 4. Marine Personal Injury
- ☐ 5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
- ☐ 6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify): _____
- ☐ 7. Products Liability
- ☐ 8. Products Liability - Asbestos
- ☐ 9. All other Diversity Cases

(Please specify): _____

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

(The effect of this certification is to remove the case from eligibility for arbitration.)

I, _____, counsel of record or pro se plaintiff, do hereby certify:

☐ Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, § 3(c) (2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs:

☐ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: _____ Sign here if applicable
Attorney-at-Law / Pro Se Plaintiff Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)

NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.



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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106-9865

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